



Meeting Minutes

Colorado State Patrol Academy
15055 S. Golden Road, Carrell Hall Building 100
Golden, CO 80401
Meeting Date: March 15, 2019

I. Call to order: 9:00 am

- Quorum was present - 19 members and representatives present

II. Introductions

- Chief Ticer was absent today; Glenn Davis, Vice Chair, led the meeting
- Mr. Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for self-introductions.
- Mr. Davis read the mission and vision of the Task Force.
- Mr. Davis asked for a moment of silence in honor of Colorado State Patrol Corporal Dan Groves who was killed in the line of duty on March 13, 2019.

III. Minutes of Previous meeting

- Mr. Davis asked for any revisions to the minutes. One revision was offered to change the organization affiliation of Ed Wood to DUID. Motion to accept revised minutes of February 2019 meeting was made and seconded. Motion passed.

IV. Presentation of appreciation plaque to previous CTFDID Secretary Charla Phagan

- Charla Phagan was presented with plaque in gratitude for her service as secretary to the Task Force.

V. Public comment

- Mr. Davis opened meeting for public comment; no public comment was offered.

VI. Statistics and data

- **State Fatality Numbers – Glenn Davis, CDOT, and Christine Demont, CDPHE**
 - As of March 1, 2019 there were 49 total fatalities; compared to 82 last year at this time
 - 8 suspected to be impaired by drugs or alcohol (about 16%)
 - 14 were unrestrained fatalities (about 40%)
 - 3 motorcycle fatalities
 - 9 pedestrian fatalities
 - Counties with highest fatality numbers
 - El Paso – 6; Adams and Denver – 5 each; Arapahoe and Weld – 4
 - This is a 41% decrease in fatalities
 - Up to 30 days to survive a crash before being declared a fatality
 - Over 15% of Colorado fatalities last year were pedestrian; because of this CDOT will get more funding
 - Christine Demont is doing research on pedestrian fatalities, specifically pedestrians who are impaired
 - Close to 50% had high BAC; she will present on this when the research is done

VII. Legislation – Fran Lanzer, MADD, Glenn Davis, CDOT, Mike Honn, CSP

- Fran Lanzer, MADD
 - HB19-1073 law enforcement information sharing grant program

- Fiscal note of \$1.9 million to marijuana cash tax fund
 - Helps fund data sharing among law enforcement agencies who now have challenges determining if a person has prior felony DUI offenses
 - MADD supports this bill.
 - HB 19-1230 – Marijuana retail hospitality
 - On-site consumption in establishment’s hospitality space. Does not allow for dual consumption on premises.
 - MADD does not currently have a position on this bill.
- Mike Honn, CSP
 - Close to 500 bills introduced
 - Budget should be introduced into General Assembly before the end of the month
 - CDPS seems to have been approved for requested funding
 - CBI blood testing – reduce cost of drug testing on blood panel
 - Approval to add more staff
 - Traffic Safety bills
 - Changes language around time you must wait at a non-functioning light before going through intersection
 - Moving electric scooters out of toy category and into vehicles category
 - Increase penalties for injuring vulnerable road user – peace officers, pedestrians, bicyclists, etc.
 - Marijuana legislation
 - On-site consumption at hospitality establishments (Fran discussed)
 - Marijuana delivery
 - Use of mobile devices (SB 19-12 discussed at February meeting; tightens language around use of mobile devices while driving. Requires the vehicle to be lawfully parked) – anticipate it will pass the Senate and move to the House
- Glenn Davis, CDOT
 - CDOT is following
 - SB 19-12 – use of mobile devices while driving. CDOT supports.
 - SB 19-175 - serious bodily injury to vulnerable road users. CDOT is neutral.
- Comments:
 - HB19-1073: Currently about 2/3 of law enforcement agencies are part of the data sharing consortium
 - HB19-1230:
 - CTFDID has representation on the marijuana education oversight committee that is part of this bill and is focused on educating public on safe consumption.
 - Hospitality establishment is a non-sales location; another is retail and consumption location
 - The bill includes “mobile” in hospitality space provision
 - A Sunset Report on medical and legal code for marijuana was introduced.
 - Approved and passed. 20 recommendations will be included. Other issues related to marijuana could be added to the sunset bill.

VIII. Introduction of new representative of Statewide Organization of County Sheriffs to the CTFDID: Elbert County Undersheriff Dave Fisher

IX. Statewide Impaired Driving Plan

- Glenn Davis and Al Graham (NHTSA) presented
- Colorado is required to do an Impaired Driving Plan to obtain funding because we are now a mid-range state based on the number of fatalities over a 3-year period – 2014-2017
 - If over 30% or result of impairment, state becomes a mid-range state

- The plan must conform to Highway Safety Program Guidelines #8
- Working groups must get together to undertake an assessment of current environment and define challenges and opportunities for improvement
- New information must be to Tricia my May 10

X. Impact of Legalization and Decriminalization of Marijuana on the DWI System – Phase II

- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University research study
- Looking at the types of metrics that can be used to inform study
- They are looking for people who can gather and report out on the metrics of interest for phase II; Colorado is well-placed to participate because we have much of these data
- Looking for information on traffic, law enforcement, prosecution, adjudication, toxicology, financial, administrative and legal
 - Are data standardized across agencies; what kinds of training is there; what kind of statistics; what types of prosecution; how are we training judges around impaired driving, specifically not related to alcohol; successes and challenges; how are we putting money behind the laws we have to enforce them, etc.
- This is a NHTSA study; as we become more involved the task force will become involved as experts

XI. Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events – Glenn Davis, CDOT

- Partnership with City of Denver on St. Patrick’s Day
 - Giving \$13,500 of free ride credits (not CDOT funded)
 - CSP is doing DUI patrols
- Click it or Ticket enforcement wave is coming up soon
 - CDOT not doing Spanish language population outreach around St. Patrick’s Day because Spanish-dominant and Spanish-preferred population are less likely to engage in events
- DOR Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) is interested in partnering with anyone around upcoming 4/20 events
 - They go to licensees and do individual education on 4/20
 - CDOT uses a lot of marijuana cash tax fund so will partner with Jim on point-of-sale, point-of-use focus
 - Christine Flavia - CDHS, OBH - DUI Substance Abuse Treatment
 - looking into working with influencers to highlight messaging
 - a. No DUI Colorado
 - b. Go carless campaign (#gocarless)
 - c. Giving away \$50 Lyft gift cards to people who like social media posts
 - Channel 9 had information on University of Colorado study by Dr. Kosnett and Dr. Brooks-Russell
 - Have a simulator in a house where people can get high then go onto simulator
 - Looking for cannabis consumers 25-45 years old
 - They have agreement that someone else drives them to and from the facility

XII. Task Force Involvement Update – Glenn Davis, CDOT

- Legalization of Recreation Marijuana and the Effects on the DWI System: Virginia Tech – Jack Reed, CDPS
- National Governor’s Association: National Summit – Glenn Davis, CDOT
 - Meeting is in May; Glenn will report back in July meeting
- Texas Traffic Safety Conference: Partnerships in Traffic Safety – Glenn Davis
 - Chief Ticer, Glenn Davis, and Kristi Kelly will be attending to talk about importance of partnerships and partnerships with non-traditional partners
- Association of Interlock Program Administrator’s Conference – Glenn Davis, CDOT
 - Glenn Davis and Ben Mitchell will be attending
 - 38,000 vehicles in Colorado have interlock; second only to Texas
 - Recently released interlock research will be presented at the conference

XIII. Task Force Business & Presentations

- Program Management & Strategic Planning – Glenn Davis, CDOT
- Criminal Justice – Jennifer Knudsen
 - No updates
- Prevention – Andy Musielewicz
 - Will be leading Prevention working group for Impaired Driving Plan
- Impaired Driving Intervention and Treatment – Christine Flavia
 - Scheduled to meet on March 20
 - Continuing to guide implementation of Level II 4 Plus for felony and misdemeanor offenses
 - In process of identifying implementation gaps and challenges and addressing them
 - Will receive report from data & evaluation department identifying track F (Level II 4 Plus) to make sure individuals are placed appropriately
- Communication – Sam Cole
 - They have been meeting to discuss deliverables for their committee
- Program Evaluation & Data – Jack Reed
 - They are working on updating data
 - Becky Bui is working on a 2nd report
 - Should be able to match their data with OBH data on probation assessment
 - Data is available from CBI; haven't had easy access before but now the data are available publicly

XIV. Lightening Round Update

- Undersheriff Fisher
 - Still digging people out after recent blizzard
 - The Sheriff is working on prevention in schools for upcoming prom season; looking for ideas
- Ben Mitchell
 - Will be attending the Interlock conference and speaking on a panel; Colorado is a leading interlock program
 - DR 3447 – new crash report; final steps to secure funding for programming; dedicated resources for new reporting data; due to be implemented on April 15, but may be delayed
 - DR 2447 will be simultaneously available before being sunsetted
- Ed Casias
 - No updates, but equest copy of latest NHTSA manual; Jennifer will send it
- Lisa Gee
 - Thank you for partnering on event last week; looking forward to future opportunities
 - Was contacted by Ford Motor Company on some partnership opportunities
- Al Graham
 - New crop of DRE instructors (Drug Recognition Experts) in the state
 - DRE One-year Later Program (CDOT) focuses on building professionalism and retention
 - Program has caught attention around country so hoping it will continue
 - Kim will be DRE coordinator beginning in April
- Ed Wood
 - Would like to have our Impaired Driving Plan do more than just meet legislative requirements
- Webster
 - Present brief on CO interlock evaluation report at next meeting
- Christine Dumont
 - Motor Vehicle problem ID data dashboard has been updated; she will send link to Tricia
- Ashley
 - Is the program coordinator for Motor Vehicle Safety at CDPHE

- Marty Clark
 - Representing Addiction Professionals for Joyce Smith
- Katie Wells
 - April 1 Dr. Timken will conduct youth DUI training for providers in Lakewood
- Christine Flavia
 - Getting ready to release registration for 16th annual regional impaired treatment training; emphasis on DUI treatment providers and probation/court staff that work with impaired drivers
 - This year opened to all stakeholders
 - Retiring this summer – April is her last meeting
- DOR
 - Patrick Maroney will be retiring; May will be his last meeting
 - DOR has increased compliance checks in grocery stores
 - Compliance will be out on opening day of Rockies
 - Implementing SURE Scan to find identify fake IDs
- Fran Lanzer
 - MADD and CDOT Highway Safety Office are partnering for Law Enforcement Champion Awards
 - May 8 in Grand Junction
 - May 2 in Westminster
 - Fran will send link for registration when it is available
- Ginna Jones
 - Youth normalized safe driving – creating videos on safe driving
 - Ben has youth targeted swag he will provide

Meeting adjourned at 11:09 am

Next Meeting

Date: April 19, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
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